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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Hai Chi Pham
YASUO SUZUKI ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2861
Application No.: 09/851,157	)	
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Filed: May 9, 2001	)	
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For: SCANNING OPTICAL APPARATUS	)	
AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS	:	November 4, 2003

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Further to the Preliminary Amendments submitted to the Office on May 27, 2003, and September 26, 2003, and prior to examination. Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows.

The claim amendments are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2. The remarks begin at page 8.